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T. C. THURLOW'S SONS, Inc.  
WEST NEWBURY, MASS.



#### APPLETON SILVER MEDAL

Awarded 1893

by The Massachusetts Horticultural Society

## GOLD MEDAL PEONIES

On June 27th, 1914, we were awarded the Gold Medal of The Massachusetts Horticultural Society for our work on Peonies.

We have since then bought the entire collection of Peonies belonging to Mr. E. J. Shaylor, who was awarded the Gold Medal two years ago for his efforts in introducing new and fine varieties. We believe that these, combined with own, place us in possession of the largest collection of really fine Peonies, either in this country or abroad.



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## FOREWORD



TO our many friends and patrons we again extend a hearty welcome. Last year it was our pleasure to supply you with many choice Peonies, all of which we trust have developed nicely and to your satisfaction.

In this small pamphlet it is our purpose to give you an idea of some of the many varieties that we are growing in our nursery grounds. No catalog, however, can begin to give you any conception of the wondrous size and beauty of the many rare kinds that will be blooming in our fields this summer. Only by a visit here and a sight of nearly half a million exquisite blossoms can one begin to give expression. Truly one can say "The half has never yet been told." It has always been our aim to secure the choicest plants obtainable, and with that end in view we have spared neither pains nor expense to introduce the best varieties to be had from the foremost European growers.

Our collection of Peonies has always been spoken of in the highest terms by those competent to judge, and it shall always be our utmost endeavor to have our stock second to none in quality.

Last fall it was our privilege to secure from Mr. E. J. Shaylor, of Auburndale, Mass., his choice Gold Medal Collection of rare and beautiful Peonies. This, added to our own choice assortment gives us, without question, the largest collection of choice Peonies to be found either in the Old or the New World.

In addition to the many varieties, listed, *we have over two hundred others of merit, some of which are so rare and scarce that they are not for sale.* We shall be glad, however, to correspond with anyone desiring those not catalogued.

## QUALITY COUNTS

Over thirty years ago our father, Thomas C. Thurlow, began the study and collection of Peonies, and from his nucleus our business has grown to its present size. The

key-note then was "Quality first of All," and we hope by our endeavors to merit the patronage you so kindly bestowed on him.

Our Peony flowering season is all through the month of June, but is at its best from about the 10th to the 25th.

We gladly invite all to visit us on any week-day, but  
WE DO NO BUSINESS ON SUNDAY AND OUR GROUNDS  
ARE CLOSED ON THAT DAY.

## SHIPPING DIRECTIONS

ORDERS should be sent as early as possible, even if the beds are not ready for planting, so that we may reserve the stock for you. Everything in this list will be packed in light boxes with fresh moss so that the plants will arrive in good condition. Large quantities will be sent by express, and smaller lots by parcel post. We will use our discretion as to the best way unless orders specify shipping routes. If ordered by parcel post please include necessary postage unless stock is to be charged.

## PEONIES

THE adaptability of these plants to almost any location is one of their chief charms; whether in a formal garden, in place of a rose garden or in a natural planting they do their best and appear year after year in increasing beauty. They will, of course, repay any care spent on them, and plants when well established will give surprising results, but when placed in an unfavorable position they will give a very fair amount of blooms and live for years where a less sturdy plant will fail. By a selection of varieties we can have a season of blooming from the middle of May until the middle of July, and even after the flowers are gone the dark green leaves form a fine background for Lilies and Larkspurs which have been planted among the Peonies.

## MONTH OF PEONIES

As a guide to those who wish a succession of blooms we have listed below a number of varieties which will give a season of blooms from the very earliest to the latest.

### WHITE.

Whitleyi major, Single  
Mme. de Verneville  
Festiva Maxima  
Marie Jacquin  
James Kelway

Mme. Emile Lemoine  
Baroness Schroeder  
Couronne d'Or  
Duchesse de Nemours  
Duc de Wellington

## BLUSH AND SHELL PINK.

Adana. Single	Eugenie Verdier
Delicatissima	Therese
Mme. Calot	Triomphe de l'Ex. de Lille
Lamartine (Calot)	Venus
Mme. Ducl	Mme. Emile Gallé
Virginie	Grandiflora (Richardson)

## ROSE PINK

Off. Rosea	M. Boucharlat aîné
Emily, Single	Souv. de l'Ex. Universelle
Umbellata Rosea	Mme. Boulanger
Edulis Superba	Etta
Torquemada	Jules Calot
Mme. Barillet Deschamps	Livingstone

## CRIMSON.

Peter Barr	Felix Crousse
Smoutha	Dr. Caillot
Off. Rubra plena	Adolphe Rousseau
Mrs. Key, Single	Mr. Manning
Comte de Diesbach	Marechal Vaillant
Edouard Andre	Rubra Superba

## CULTURE OF PEONIES

Peonies may be transplanted at almost any time in the year, but the best season is during the months of September and October when the plants are dormant. At this time there will be found small white and pink buds which will be the stalks of the next year's growth. The plants may be planted with success in the early spring before they make any growth with the first warm days. We do not store any Peonies in the cellar over winter, but oftentimes dig them early in April and keep them dormant until May. If we are notified, orders may be held in this way until the garden is ready to plant. They will usually bloom that same season, but not as much as if planted the fall previous.

The land where they are to go should be well stirred, as the roots run out for some distance. For a large bed the ideal way is to apply stable manure or commercial fertilizers and plant a crop of oats or peas or buckwheat, turning this under later. If your bed is to be in a prominent place we would suggest that you plant buckwheat, as the flower is very pretty and will be an ornament. About the middle of August spade the ground over and in two or three weeks the plants may be put in. By this means all the "free" ammonia is converted into plant food which



is readily available for the Peonies. For small spaces in the border this is impracticable, but the ground should be spaded deeply and after the plants are put out a covering of strawy manure may be applied for a winter covering. Peonies are strong growers and need a good deal of food and the best flowers will be obtained if a fertilizer is applied in the spring after the plants begin to grow. A ready mixed fertilizer may be used such as potato or garden mixture. One or two handfuls should be scattered around the plants and stirred well into the soil.

All plants will yield larger blooms if they are given an abundance of water when they are in bud and Peonies are no exception. When the buds have grown to the size of marbles the plants should be liberally watered and the size of the blooms will be much increased.

There is no class of plants so free from insects and diseases as the Peony. Small black ants are often seen in abundance on the flower buds, but they are only after the honey that oozes from the buds. The rose bug or rose chafer often appears in such numbers as to injure the flowers, especially the sweetest and most delicate ones. The best remedy is hand picking; a small shallow pan containing kerosene is a good receptacle for them. This is the way we rid our rose bushes, etc., from these troublesome pests. These bugs do not often travel far when they once light on a place, and one or two thorough pickings are usually enough. Sometimes a few stalks will be found to be wilted. These should be at once removed and burned. Cut below the withered stalk into the green tissue even if you have to cut down to the crown. This prevents the fungus from spreading and no further harm need be expected.

The Peonies we offer are strong, vigorous plants which will in most cases, if planted in September, bloom the following season. Our varieties are all verified, as we do not sell plants until we have seen them bloom here in our grounds. Should there be any mistake we will be glad indeed to rectify it, and would appreciate your advising us of the fact. Oftentimes Peonies will not bloom the first year as they will later; sometimes double flowered varieties will produce a single flower, but as soon as there is strength enough in the root the blooms will appear all right.

For quicker effects we list Peonies in two, three and four year clumps. Many garden owners desire these large clumps, as Peonies are more showy in developing than many other plants. When once established they will grow and bloom for years. Indeed the plants, although producing fine blooms when small, will not reach their full strength and vigor until they are seven or eight years old when the flowers of some of the new varieties are really superb.



In a great many varieties we can furnish two, three and oftentimes four-year old plants for those desiring large clumps. The *two-year* old clumps we can furnish at 50 *per cent.* increase of the printed rates; *three-year* old at 100 *per cent.* increase, and *four-year* old at 150 *per cent.* increase.

How far may Peonies and Iris be sent with safety?

This question may be answered by an extract from a letter recently received:

Wuhu, China, April 3, 1915.

. . . "All the peonies and iris came up; the officinalis is a foot high. . . . "

## EUROPEAN PEONIES

These varieties are all early flowering, blooming in May and the first week in June. They form an attractive group, some having broad leaves like the Chinese Peonies, while others have delicately cut foliage. Most of them are rather dwarf, and their deep red or pink blossoms give a very beautiful effect in a border. The addition of these varieties makes the Peony season two weeks longer, and they should be included in every collection.

**50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen except as noted.**

For 2 year clumps add 50% to price.

For 3 year clumps add 100% to price.

For 4 year clumps add 150% to price.

**ARIETINA BAXTERI**, single, deep rose.

**DECORA ELATIOR**, single, rich crimson; very large.

**DECORA PALLASII**, single, deep crimson.

**OFFICINALIS ALBA PLENA**, pink, changing to pure white.

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA PLENA**, rich rose; a free bloomer; large.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA**, the old-fashioned early red variety; a brilliant, deep crimson. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**OFFICINALIS TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENO**, blossoms very brilliant crimson, almost scarlet, nestling amongst feathery green foliage. Rather dwarf.

**OFFICINALIS SABINI**, single rich crimson with bright yellow stamens.



Vase of Peonies.

## SINGLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

### SERIES A

**50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen except as noted.**

For 2 year clumps add 50% to price.

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For 4 year clumps add 150% to price.

The first blooms to appear on any of the Chinese Peonies are the single varieties, and if for no other reason than to lengthen the season of blooming, some of these single forms should be in every collection. The delicate shell pinks and whites, to the deep crimson, are like large rosebuds at first. These open to disclose bright golden stamens in charming contrast and masses of bloom seem to float on the plants. Their distinctiveness adds to their charm to those that care for them. There is no half way—you either do not care for them at all or you are entranced with them. When cut in bud and placed in water they will continue to bloom for a week or more. We have gathered our collection from a great many sources and offer the ones we consider the best.

**ADANA**, clear, delicate pink; extra good in bud; resembling rosebuds. \$1.00 each.

**AREOS**, bright pink fading to white.

**ARGUS**, rich deep rose.

**DEFIANCE**, brilliant crimson.

**DREADNOUGHT (Barr)**, crimson; extra fine. 75 cents each.

**EMILY**, beautiful soft rose pink.

**HERMES**, rosy pink.

**LADY MARGARET FERGUSON**, a beautiful shade of soft pink.

**METEOR**, bright dazzling crimson; extra fine.

**MILLAIS**, dark maroon.

**MRS. KEY**, bright dazzling crimson; yellow stamens. 75 cents.

**PRINCE ALEXANDER**, very fine cherry color.

**PRINCE BISMARCK**, rich crimson.

**ROSY DAWN** (Barr), very vigorous plant with dark green leaves and spreading habit; flowers a little flushed but changing to a pure white; yellow stamens. \$2.00 each.

**SINGLE WHITE**, single whites of our own growing; yellow stamens. 75 cents.

**STANLEY**, rich deep maroon crimson, pure gold-colored stamens; a free bloomer; very desirable.

**SURPRISE** (Barr), bright crimson with golden stamens. 75 cents each.

**VICTORIA** (Barr), brilliant crimson; extra fine.

**WHITLEY MAJOR**, a new single white which we imported. Slightly tinted pink, fading to pure white with a mass of orange colored stamens. \$2.00 each.

## DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

### SERIES B

**35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen, except as noted.**

For 2 year clumps add 50% to price.

For 3 year clumps add 100% to price.

For 4 year clumps add 150% to price.

While these are not as good as the varieties listed under the other series, we have listed only those which will give a good bloom. We have many varieties not listed on which we can make special quotations.

**COMTE DE DIESBACH**, light crimson; one of the first to bloom.

**EDULIS SUPERBA**, rosy pink, sometimes striped carmine. Very early.

**FRANCOIS ORTEGAT**, deep amaranthe red; very showy. 25 cents each.

**HENRI DEMAY**, produces large crimson flowers on branching stems.

**HUMEI**, deep hydrangea pink; large flower. 25 cents each.

**LOUIS VAN HOUTTE**, brilliant, satiny crimson; fine form.

**PSYCHE**, deep rose, guard petals with a lighter center. Very good for landscape effects. 25 cents each.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**, creamy white; broad guard petals; compact center, with a red blotch on central petal; a fine variety.

## SERIES C

**50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

For 2 year clumps add 50% to price.

For 3 year clumps add 100% to price.

For 4 year clumps add 150% to price.

In this series are listed a great many fine varieties which though not new are as good as ever. We have been able to propagate a larger stock and so place them in this collection.

**ACHILLE**, delicate flesh color; very fresh coloring.

**AGNES MARY KELWAY**, light rose guard petals, yellow petaloids, with a rose tuft in center; very pretty.

**ALEXANDRE DUMAS**, soft rose interlaced with cream; large flower; free bloomer.

**DELICATISSIMA**, soft pink changing to flesh; very delicate coloring; early.

**DR. BRETONNEAU** (Verdier), (syn. Lady Bramwell), clear pink, large full flower.

**DORCHESTER** (Richardson), a beautiful soft pink or cream color tinted pink; fine form; rather dwarf.

**DUC DE WELLINGTON**, soft creamy white; large flowers of good form and substance.

**EDOUARD ANDRE**, glossy crimson maroon; stamens golden yellow.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**, pure, waxy white with occasional flecks of crimson on the central petals; very large and vigorous. The most popular Peony in existence.

**GOLDEN HARVEST**, rose guard petals, yellow petaloids, tufted pink center.

**L'INDISPENSIBLE**, very large full flower of shell pink. The petals are packed very tightly, sometimes occasioning a bursting bud.

**MADAME COSTÉ**, flesh pink; center petals white, tinted flesh; one of the best early blooming varieties.

**MLLE. RENÉE DESSERT**, soft pink with silvery reflex.

**MARECHAL VAILLANT**, immense blooms of crimson borne on long stems; the flowers are so heavy that they should be supported; very late.

**PLUTARCH**, deep crimson; stamens golden yellow; large and showy.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE**, pink guard petals; yellow and pink center.

**TORQUEMADA**, large blooms of clear pink appearing through a long season.

## SERIES D

**75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

For 2 year clumps add 50% to price.

For 3 year clumps add 100% to price.

For 4 year clumps add 150% to price.

The following are well tested varieties which we can recommend.

**ADELAIDE DELACHE**, deep rose tipped white; a profuse bloomer.

**AUGUSTIN D'HOOR** (syn. Marechal MacMahon), rich full carmine; free bloomer.

**DELIA**, white, yellow center; extra.

**DOCTEUR CAILLOT**, a free flowering variety, bearing blooms of tyrian rose of fine shape.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS** (Calot), cup-shaped bloom; sulphur white; extra.

**GENERAL CUSTER**, bright rose edged lighter; semi-double, showing two rows of golden stamens.

**JEANNE D'ARC**, soft rose; center white, tinted carmine; very fine.

**LA COQUETTE**, large flower; soft bright rose, striped carmine in the center.

**LA TULIPE**, large pink buds beautifully striped with crimson opening into large flesh colored bloom; a very interesting and satisfactory Peony.

**MME. BARILLET DESCHAMPS**, large, well formed flower of a rosy pink with silvery reflex; foliage very broad and distinct.

**MME. DE GALHU**, compact globular blooms of delicate pink with rose white guards; distinct.

**MME. DE VERNEVILLE**, a very valuable peony; white, center petals tipped carmine; very vigorous and a free bloomer; early.

**MME. DUCEL**, large globular bloom like a chrysanthemum, pink with silvery white reflex.

**MME. GEISSLER**, very large; rose pink, shading to white or silvery flesh; petals fairly crowded together in center.

**MADAME MECHIN**, very dark, brilliant cherry color; one of the best of this shade.

**MME. LEONIE CALOT**, very soft salmon pink, almost blush white; blooms in clusters.

**MODELE DE PERFECTION**, large, compact light pink, silver tipped, somewhat darker in center.

**M. BOUCHARLAT AINE**, large, imbricated blooms of soft pink; plants strong and vigorous and excellent for landscape work.

**PRINCE OF WALES**, fine dark crimson, semi-double.

**PRINCESS IRENE**, guard petals flesh color, center petals sulphur yellow; general effect, light yellow.

**RUBRA SUPERBA** (Richardson), dark crimson; fine form and fragrant; vigorous grower and good bloomer when well established; very late.

**SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE**, a peculiar shade of glossy light pink; "lively" and very pleasing to the eye.

**TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE**, very finely formed, cup-shaped flower of a hydrangea pink shade, the petals seemingly splashed with a deeper color.

**TRIOMPHE DE PARIS**, deep rose, inner petals buff.

**UMBELLATA ROSEA** (formerly listed as Sarah Bernhardt), large flower; guard petals pink, center salmon; very early bloomer.

**VENUS**, a delicate shell pink; beautiful compact bloom; extra good for cut flowers.

**VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE**, clear white, with a row of narrow filamentary petals next to the guard petals; distinct.

**ZOE CALOT**, pretty, soft pink; large and double.



KELWAY MEDAL

Awarded 1899

## SERIES E

**\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen, except as noted.**

For 2 year clumps add 50% to price.

For 3 year clumps add 100% to price.

For 4 year clumps add 150% to price.

This series contains some of the very finest in our collection selected because of their sturdiness, free blooming qualities, and quality of flower.

**ALFRED DE MUSSET (Crousse)**, full double blooms of milk white, shading to blush or light pink in the center.

**ARMAND ROUSSEAU**, very pretty cup-shaped bloom of bright rose pink; center mixed with golden stamens.

**AVALANCHE**, large ivory white blooms of very fine quality. Sometimes the flowers will be splashed with carmine, while others will have a mere indication of red on the edge of one petal. Built high in center, forming a substantial bloom. Very fine.

**BOULE DE NEIGE**, cup-shaped bloom; white with a tinge of yellow, center splashed carmine.

**COURONNE D'OR**, large pure white, showing golden stamens when in full bloom; fine form and very valuable as a late white variety.

**ETTA**, exceptionally large, flat flowers of deep shell pink produced very late; one of the last to bloom. Stems are stiff and plant somewhat rather dwarf.

**EUGENIE VERDIER (syn. Pottsii Alba)**, very large flower; deep flesh, center lighter; tall grower and free bloomer.



- FELIX CROUSSE**, large claret red flower with ruby red center; globular shape; full; late midseason.
- GLOIRE DE CHENONCEAUX**, large, soft pink with central petals marked red; rather pleasant odor.
- GRANDIFLORA (Richardson)**, large, well-shaped flower; silvery pink; fragrant; very late; extra.
- HELENA**, white, inner petals suffused yellow; finely and delicately shaped.
- JULES CALOT**, full double flowers of a very pleasing shade of solfereno pink, rather late and a free bloomer in clusters.
- LAMARTINE (Calot)**, offered by many growers as Gigantea. Very large flowers of a delicate pink shade; a popular variety.
- LIVINGSTONE**, large, compact blooms of silvery pink borne on long, strong stems; late and especially valuable for cut flowers.
- MADAME CALOT**, large, flesh pink with shell pink shades; early and vigorous.
- MADAME CROUSSE**, pure white; large and very beautiful flower.
- MADAME EMILE GALLÉ**, clear shell pink, of medium size and fine shape; late.
- MADAME LOIS MERE**, beautiful flesh pink, petals edged with crimson; large flower; late.
- MLLE. DESBUISSONS (Crousse)**, large imbricated flower; tender glossy pink.
- MARIE**, white, slightly tinted yellow; well formed flowers on long stems.
- MARIE LEMOINE**, creamy white with golden reflex; large compact flower; dwarf plant; very late.
- MARIE JACQUIN (syn. Bridesmand)**. Flowers white or delicate flesh color of the most exquisite form and beauty. Side buds oftentimes semi-double, resembling water lilies. Very robust and floriferous.
- MIRELLE**, large, full, milky white flower; late.
- MR. MANNING (Kelway)**, deep glowing crimson, showing row of golden stamens; one of the finest of its color.
- MODESTE GUERIN**, bright solfereno pink; large globular bloom; vigorous and floriferous.
- MONSIEUR DUPONT**, pure white with central petals striped carmine; a well formed lasting flower; rather late; very popular.
- SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION DE BORDEAUX**, large blooms of clear, vinous red; very good as a landscape flower.
- VIRGINIE**, large, very fragrant blooms of shell pink, fading to flesh. When fully developed, flower shows row of golden stamens.

## SERIES F

**\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.**

For 2 year clumps add 50% to price.

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For 4 year clumps add 150% to price.

**ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Dessert and Mechin, 1890)**, very large; dark metallic garnet; one of the finest of its color.

**ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse, 1893)**, immense, very full blooms of light salmon pink; a valuable and distinct variety.



- ASA GRAY** (Crousse, 1886), large compact flower; flesh, sprinkled carmine; very fine.
- COQUELIN** (Dessert), full, cup-shaped bloom of china pink with silvery reflex.
- EUGENE VERDIER** (Calot, 1864), hydrangea pink, tinted lighter; stems short but strong; late. Lasts well as a cut flower.
- GRACE D. BRYAN** (Rosenfield, 1908), brilliant pink; very double. A tall grower and very late.
- LA ROSIERE** (Crousse, 1888), light yellow guard petals with deeper center; exquisite coloring of a tea rose; fragrant.
- MLLE. ROUSSEAU** (Crousse, 1886), pure white, tinted in the center; with accidental carmine flecks; blooms freely.
- MARCHIONESS OF LANSDOWNE** (Kelway), full double flowers of hydrangea pink sometimes flecked carmine. Produces fragrant flowers about midseason.
- MARGUERITE GERARD** (Crousse, 1892), pale hydrangea pink fading to creamy white; large full flowers displaying a row of golden anthers. Strong grower and bloomer.
- NORFOLK** (Richardson), large flat flowers of soft shell pink, late.
- PERFECTION** (Richardson), tall, vigorous plant bearing large, light pink or flesh colored blooms, fragrant; late.
- PETITE RENEE** (Dessert, 1899), large flowers of clear carmine shaded darker, central petals striped white.
- PIERRE DESSERT** (Dessert and Mechin, 1890), deep red shaded garnet; petals tipped white; early.
- RENOMMÉE** (Crousse, 1897), well formed flowers of glossy pink.
- SOUVENIR DE DR. BRETONNEAU** (Dessert, 1896), very dark rose; loosely formed flowers borne freely.



KELWAY SILVER MEDAL

Awarded 1903

## SERIES G

The Peonies listed in this series are new and rare varieties and numbered among them are the finest ever introduced. It is impossible to obtain them in any quantity and necessarily our stock is limited. We give the name of the originator in parenthesis.

- ALSACE LORRAINE.** (Lem. 1906.) Very large flat, semi-rose type. Petals arranged like a water-lily. Cream-white, deepening to pale yellow, distinct and beautiful. Tall, vigorous, free bloomer. Late. Extra. \$4.00 each.
- AURORE** (Dessert, 1904), cup-shaped flower; very soft flesh pink, salmoned yellow at base of petals. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

- BARONESS SCHROEDER** (Kelway), flesh changing to pure white. A strong, vigorous grower with stiff stems so that the flowers are always erect. As a cut flower this is also exceptionally fine and we consider this to be the best white peony in existence. We have propagated a good stock and offer it at \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.
- BELISAIRE.** (Lem. 1901) Large, globular semi-rose type. Color pale lilac, splashed with minute dots of deeper lilac, guards and center flecked crimson. Medium tall, strong growth. Midseason. Stems red. Asa Gray, identical in color, has green stems. \$2.50 each.
- CHERRY HILL.** (ThurLOW, 1915.) We consider this to be the finest of the thousands of seedlings which we have propagated. A very fine shade of dark garnet, mid-season, tall vigorous grower bearing an abundance of blooms. \$30.00 each.
- ESTAFETTE** (Dessert, 1910.) Semi-rose type; midseason. Large globular flowers. Color velvety, clear crimson, shaded with brilliant amaranth with distinct carmine reflex, and a large border of silvery-rose. A fine early variety. \$7.50 each.
- EUGENE REIGNOUX** (Dessert), large semi-double flowers of brilliant carmine pink, blooms freely in clusters. \$2.50 each.
- GERMAINE BIGOT** (Dessert, 1902), pale rose or flesh, splashed carmine, produces large flowers in clusters about midseason. \$2.00 each.
- JAMES KELWAY** (Kelway), tall and vigorous, and a very free bloomer. Fragrant flowers, blush fading to white showing golden stamens in the center. Extra. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.
- JEANNE GAUDICHAU** (Millet), very large; light flesh pink. Extra. \$5.00 each.
- JOHN RICHARDSON.** (Rich.) Very large, compact, flat, rose type. Pale lilac-rose. Fragrance XX. Erect, tall, compact habit. Midseason. Extra good. \$5.00 each.
- KARL ROSENFELD** (Rosenfield, 1908), bright crimson, very distinct, showing no trace of purple. Very fine for landscape work. \$5.00 each.
- KELWAY'S GLORIOUS.** (1909.) Described by Kelway & Son as the most wonderful new Peony sent out for many years, and it is undoubtedly a magnificent variety, rivaling the celebrated Lady Alexandra Duff. Enormous, full, double blooms, creamy white, with soft blush of rose. Very fragrant. \$20.00 each.
- LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF** (Kelway), the true variety. There has probably been more controversy over this variety than any other, as the originator sent out many other varieties under this name. Very large bloom, French pink shading to flesh color in the center. A very fine variety and well worth the attention called to it. \$25.00 each.
- LA FAYETTE** (Dessert, 1904), large imbricated blooms with fringed petals; deep velvety pink with silvery reflex. \$3.00 each.
- LA FEE.** (Lem.). Very large, globular, compact crown. Petals very long, guards mauve-rose, collar creamy white. Fragrance XXX. Very strong, tall grower, free bloomer. Early. Extra. \$10.00 each.
- LA FIANCEE.** (Lem. 1898.) Very large, high crown. Creamy white, base of petals shaded yellow, center flecked crimson, showing stamens. Strong, vigorous grower. Midseason. Should not be confused with the single white *La Fiancee*, of Dessert. \$2.00 each.
- LA LORRAINE** (Lemoine, 1901), immense blooms of creamy white with a golden light. \$8.00 each.

- LA TENDRESSE** (Crousse, 1896), milk white, sometimes splashed with carmine, fragrant blossoms in clusters, very good. \$3.00 each.
- LE CYGNE** (Lemoine, 1907), a very distinct, pure white Peony sometimes showing golden stamens, globular and compact. \$10.00 each.
- MADAME AUGUSTE DESSERT** (Dessert, 1899), very large blooms of glossy flesh tinged carmine, center flecked crimson; well formed and lasting, both as a cut flower and for landscape effects. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.
- MADAME BOULANGER** (Crousse, 1886), large globular blooms of glossy pink, oftentimes with accidental carmine in the center. One of the most delightfully fragrant of Peonies. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.
- MADAME EMILE LEMOINE** (Lemoine, 1899), produces tall stems crowned with large, full blooms of soft flesh white. A very fine variety and a good bloomer. \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per dozen.
- MADAME GAUDICHAU** (Millet, 1909), very dark, brilliant crimson; nearly as dark as M. Martin Cahuzac and a better grower. \$7.00 each.
- MADAME JULES DESSERT** (Dessert, 1909), white, tinged pale pink and splashed with carmine; a few golden stamens are displayed, making some extremely beautiful tints. Very rare. \$10.00 each.
- MADAME D. TREYERAN** (Dessert, 1899), delicately tinted white petals dotted and splashed with lilac. A free bloomer and very fragrant. \$3.00 each.
- MARCELLE DESSERT** (Dessert, 1899), creamy white minutely splashed with lilac; high crown and well built flower; fragrant. A scarce variety. \$2.50 each.
- MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU** (Millett & Son.) A very fine light pink. Double. Midseason. Does best when established. \$5.00.
- MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN** (Dessert, 1911), bright cherry red with darker shadings; blooms freely in clusters. \$5.00 each.
- M. MARTIN CAHUZAC** (Dessert, 1899), very dark garnet shaded deep maroon. The darkest peony ever introduced and when well established a fine flower. Extremely scarce. \$6.00 each.
- MME. JOANNE SALLIER.** (Paillet.) Violet rose; guards and center flecked with crimson. Very beautiful. Semi-double, globular, large size. Early bloomer. \$3.00 each.
- MME. SAVREAU.** (Paillet.) Large, lilac-white, with a creamy yellow color; center petals flecked with scarlet. Medium early. Very choice sort. Extra good. \$5.00 each.
- MIGNON** (Lemoine, 1908), light rose fading to cream; well formed flower and fragrant. \$7.00 each.
- MILTON HILL** (Richardson), large full blooms of shell pink appearing very late. A scarce variety. \$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.
- MONT BLANC** (Lemoine, 1899), immense blooms of clear white occasionally flecked crimson; very fragrant. An especially fine variety. \$7.00 each.
- ODETTE** (Dessert, 1909), broad guard petals of soft lilac, center petals tinted salmon; free bloomer in clusters. \$3.00 each.
- PAEONIA LUTEA**, a species from the Yunnan Mountains; dwarf bushy plant producing single flowers two to three inches across of buttercup yellow with deep orange center. This year we had blooms until the middle of July. Perfectly hardy. \$2.00 each.

- RAOUL DESSERT** (Dessert, 1910), exceptionally large blooms of shell pink, deeper at base of petals. "a variety of great beauty." \$6.00 each.
- PRIMEVERE** (Lemoine, 1907), large blooms of sulphur white shaded yellow in the center; tall and vigorous; extra. \$8.00 each.
- ROSA BONHEUR** (Dessert), cup-shaped flowers of glossy flesh pink; very fresh coloring. \$6.00 each.
- SARAH BERNHARDT** (Lemoine), the true variety. Large blooms of apple blossom pink. \$5.00 each.
- SIMONNE CHEVALIER** (Dessert, 1902), soft salmon pink, regular flower, early. \$2.00 each.
- SOULANGE** (Lemoine, 1907), very distinct glossy white, with salmon pink heart; full globular blooms. \$7.50 each.
- SUSETTE** (Dessert, 1911), brilliant rose colored petals intermixed with golden stamens. A distinct shade. \$4.00 each.
- THERESE** (Dessert, 1904), large, cup-shaped flower; glossy flesh, lightly shaded pink, tall and a vigorous grower. We consider this one of the finest Peonies in existence. \$6.00 each.
- TOURANGELLE** (Dessert, 1910), delicate rose color with salmon tints. A very pleasing shade. Extra. \$7.00 each.
- WALTER FAXON** (Richardson), globular flowers of hydrangea pink deepening toward the center; midseason. \$6.00 each.

## MIXTURE OF NAMED VARIETIES

**\$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.**

We have a mixture of named varieties which we can offer very low. This does not mean that they are necessarily inferior, but we have a surplus of this stock and can give our customers the benefit of very low prices—viz., \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.



As Peonies grow at Cherry Hill.





One of our Phlox plantings.

## PHLOX

**I**N a wet season Phlox is liable to mildew, but applications of Bordeaux Mixture at intervals of two or three weeks will prove a preventive. This is not a cure and should be applied before the leaves have become diseased. Sulphur is also beneficial if dusted dry on the leaves. The fumes of the sulphur check the fungus and prevent it from spreading further.

Care should be taken to remove all seedlings which may appear, as they are easily distinguished when in bloom. They are usually of a purplish shade and many amateurs have made the mistake of thinking that their Phlox have "reverted" from the fact that the seedlings have been allowed to come up so thickly that they have choked out the original plant.

### SERIES A

We have selected twelve varieties which we would recommend for general cultivation in this country, feeling sure that they will give good satisfaction. They are all clean, healthy plants and bright colored flowers.

**Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen (one of each if desired); \$9.00 per hundred. A general assortment if desired.**

**ANNIE COOK**, medium, light flesh pink, of even color and good blooming qualities. New.

**ANTONIN MERCIÉ**, tall; white center deepening to a beautiful shade of lavender.

**CANDEUR**, dwarf; pure white flowers in a large truss; very fine.

**ECLAIREUR**, medium; deep carmine rose, center lighter; a very early and continuous bloomer and large flower.

- LE FEU DE MONDE**, tall; brilliant crimson red.
- LE POLE NORD**, very tall; medium sized flower; white with a large crimson eye; one of the best tall late blooming varieties; clean and vigorous.
- LE SOLEIL**, medium; beautiful soft rose, shaded pink; one of the best Phlox in our collection; blooms constantly and abundantly throughout July, August, and September.
- MADAME MEURET**, tall; flame color, changing to rich salmon; center deep carmine; one of the best varieties and always satisfactory. We have had this Phlox for over twenty-five years. Not subject to mildew or any other disease.
- MADAME PAPE-CARPENTIER**, medium; large, pure white, waxy flowers, borne in large trusses; very fine; extra.
- MISS LINGARD**, tall; white with very small red eye; early flowering and blooms continuously throughout the season; dark green, glossy foliage.
- RICHARD WALLACE**, tall; white with violet red center; a good old sort always clean and fresh.
- STELLA'S CHOICE**, very tall; pure white; vigorous, and a free bloomer; very late and valuable for cut flowers.

## SERIES B

The following are newer varieties which we have selected from among the many which we have on trial. Some of them being still scarce, can be supplied only by the dozen.

**Price 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per hundred.**

- CHARLES DARWIN**, tall; bright salmon pink; with small carmine eye.
- COQUELICOT**, medium; bright vermillion with a small purple eye; one of the brightest and most noticeable of that color.
- DAWN**, medium; fresh pink with small crimson eye.
- ESPERANCE**, medium; clear lilac with lighter center.
- EUGENE DANZANVILLIERS**, medium; large truss of soft lavender shading lighter toward the center.
- EUROPA**, medium; white with large carmine eye.
- F. G. VON LASSBURG**, medium; pure white flowers. The individual panicles are the largest of the white varieties.
- FLORA HORNUNG**, dwarf; suffused white with deeper crimson eye.
- GEN. VAN HEUTZ**, tall; large flowers of salmon red with a small, grayish eye.
- HANNY PFLEIDERER**, medium; white overlaid with crimson; free bloomer.
- INDEPENDENCE**, tall; pure white; early.
- LA NEIGE**, dwarf; snow-white blossoms borne on large trusses.
- LANIBOIRE**, tall; rosy scarlet shading darker toward the center; flowers in abundance.
- PANTHEON**, tall; a very fine shade of satiny-rose, large flowers.
- PEACH BLOW**, dwarf, soft shell pink with a lighter eye.
- PINK BEAUTY**, tall; bright, even pink.
- REICHSGRAF VON HOCHBERG**, medium; very dark velvety plum, a very striking variety and the finest of this shade.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**, bright salmon pink; one of the finest of this color.

**TAPIS BLANC**, dwarf; pure white; early, and a free bloomer.

## SERIES C

During the last two or three years we have imported many new varieties and list in this series a number of new, distinct shades which are very attractive in mass planting or as specimen plants.

**Price 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

**BARON VON DEDEM**, medium; glistening blood-red; the individual panicles are large and showy.

**BERENICE**, medium; pure white; vigorous, and free-blooming.

**ELISABETH CAMPBELL**, dwarf; one of the best varieties which we have imported for many years; large, salmon-pink flowers with no shade of purple. Very distinct.

**ETNA**, medium; deep, coral red.

**FRAU ANTON BUCHNER**, tall; both the truss and the individual flower are large; pure white with red stem.

**G. A. STROHLEIN**, tall, brilliant orange-red flowers borne in large heads; one of the best of this color.

**GRUPPENKONIGEN**, tall; deep, flesh-color with crimson eye.

**LE CYGNE**, medium; pure waxy white of large size, and a good bloomer.

**MME. PAUL DUTRIE**, medium; soft pink of a Cattleya shade.

**MRS. OLIVER**, medium; produces well-formed trusses of salmon pink with lighter center.



A Block of Japanese Iris.

## JAPANESE IRIS

**W**E have one of the finest collections of Japanese Iris (*Iris Kämpferi*) in the country, and we have the following varieties to offer. They may be transplanted in spring or fall; but if in the fall it should be *early*, so that the roots may become well established before winter. Iris does best in damp—not wet—ground,



but will grow well in any good garden soil. They bloom for several weeks and the beautiful orchid-like flowers are not surpassed by any of their season. They are at their best in July.

As they are not as hardy as the German Iris, it is better to cover them every winter.

Some of the varieties have been renamed in this country, but the names of the new Japanese sorts are so cumbersome that we have omitted them from our list, and have designated them merely by their numbers. We can give the name to each number if customers so desire it.

## SERIES A

The following are all well-tested, good varieties.

**Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred for a variety.**

**COMMODORE PERRY**, 6 petals; velvety royal purple; medium sized flower.

**NO. 11**, 6 petals; dark velvety blue having a tufted appearance.

**NO. 17**, 6 petals; violet-blue, striped white and yellow; large.

**NO. 21**, 6 petals; velvety blue; double, vigorous; rather late.

**NO. 32**, 6 petals; deep violet-blue; strong.

**NO. 50**, 3 petals; red, striped white; vigorous.

## SERIES B

The following are among the best in the country; all are thoroughly tested.

**Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**TOKIO**, 6 petals; light blue, striped white; large. Late.

**NO. 9**, 3 petals; red, striped white; large flowers; vigorous and very floriferous.

**NO. 15**, 6 petals; grayish white, striped red; double; vigorous.

**NO. 16**, 3 full petals with secondary petals half developed; deep blue; double; vigorous and floriferous.

**NO. 24**, 6 petals; royal purple; tufted; blossoms in clusters.

**NO. 27**, 3 petals; white, veined and shaded lavender.

**NO. 31**, 3 petals; grayish white, veined blue, center violet.

**NO. 39**, 6 petals; rich red, striped white; large.

**NO. 42**, 6 petals; pure white; standards somewhat tufted; very tall and vigorous.

**NO. 51**, 6 petals; broad white petals with golden center.

**NO. 52**, 3 petals; deep red, veined white.

## GERMAN IRIS

**T**HESSE plants, blooming in rainbow colors, at a season of the year when there are few other flowers, should be included in every garden collection. Their great range of color, height, and season of blooming, make them seem almost of different families. The dwarf Irises, blooming the last of April, followed by those of greater height, to the stately Pallida varieties, and finally the Siberian

types appearing nearly two months later, in various shades of red, white, yellow, blue and violet, are a splendid pageant gathered from all parts of the world.

They may be transplanted in the fall or early spring. Do not use manure around the roots, and plant in shallow holes, barely covering the bulbs or root stalks with soil. They will do best on a rather dry soil, with a dressing of leaf mold.

We have been a number of years getting a collection and think we have a very fine one. We have received many prizes for the cut flowers, having taken the first prize for a number of years at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society exhibits.

Many times customers are deterred from ordering their favorite plants from points not near at hand. *Our method of selecting and packing*, however, makes it possible to *send our plants almost any distance with safety*, as may be seen from the following extracts:

Piedmont, Cal., May, 1915.

"Your iris at the Exposition certainly tops everything of the kind . . . Will it be possible for me to get some of them at the close of the Exposition?"

O. E.

San Francisco, Cal., May.

"I wish you could see what a beautiful showing your wonderful Iris are making at the Fair and how much they are admired. . . . I wish I might get those when the blooming season is over."

Mrs. L. B. M.

In the following descriptions S. signifies standards or upright petals, and F. the falls or drooping petals.

## SERIES A

**Flowering clumps, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred for a variety.**

**EDITH**, height, 30 inches. S., white; F., clear deep lavender; flowers in abundance; very desirable for a border.

**GOLIATH**, height, 24 inches. S., lavender; F., white, reticulated purple; good bloomer.

**JOHN BRIGHT**, height, 18 inches. Reddish violet.

**KHEDIVE**, height, 30 inches. Beautiful pure lavender with orange crest; extra.

**LUTESCENS VAR. STATELLAE**, height, 9 inches. S., white; F., pale primrose.

**MARIEBA**, height, 24 inches. S., copper, clouded red; F., red violet; very pretty.

**MISS MAGGIE**, height 24 inches. Soft pinkish lavender, extra.

**PUMILA**, height, 4 to 5 inches. Beautiful sky blue; earliest of all, blooming with the crocus.

**SIBIRICA ORIENTALIS**, height, 42 inches. Deep blue, having a charming effect when in the bud form. Blooms a little later than the German Iris.

**VAN GEERTII**, height, 24 inches. S., clouded lavender; F., dark violet, reticulated white, orange crest.

**VIRGILE**, height 18 to 24 inches. S., bronze; F., purple; very floriferous.

## SERIES B

**Flowering clumps, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen;  
\$10.00 per hundred, except as noted.**

- ALBA** (*Variegata*), height, 30 inches. S. and F., pure, clear white, with orange crest on fall.
- APHILLA**, height, 30 inches. S. and F., white, fringed purple.
- AUREA** (*Variegata*), height, 24 inches. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. S. and F., rich, orange yellow.
- CYPRIANA SUPERBA**, height, 18 inches. S. and F., fine royal purple; large flower.
- DR. BERNICE**, height, 30 inches. S., coppery bronze; F., rich velvety plum; extra.
- FLAVESCENS**, height, 30 inches. S. and F., a delicate shade of soft yellow; prolific bloomer. Very good for borders.
- FLORENTINA**, height, 18 to 24 inches. White; very early and vigorous; valuable for cut flowers.
- GRACCHUS**, height, 18 inches. S. clear yellow; F., maroon red, reticulated white.
- H. CRAMER**, height, 24 inches. S., pale lavender; F., a little darker.
- HECTOR**, height, 30 inches. S., soft clouded yellow; F., rich violet red; very showy.
- HER MAJESTY**, height, 24 inches. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. S., old rose; F., white, striped rosy lilac. Very large flower.
- IRIS AUREA** (*specie*), clear bright yellow, blooming between the Siberian and Japanese species. 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.
- IRIS KING** (*new*), height, 30 inches. S., rich yellow; F., velvety plum edged yellow. A very striking variety. 50 cents each.
- JACQUINIANA**, height 36 inches. S., bright coppery crimson; F., rich dark maroon.
- KHARPOT**, height, 24 inches. Very large; rich royal purple; extra.
- LOHENGRIN**. Very large; lilac rose. 75 cents each; \$7.00 per dozen.
- LORD WOLSELEY** (*Monspur*), height, 36 inches. A new hybrid blossoming in the latter part of June. Narrow foliage, and light blue flowers.
- LORELEY**. Standards light yellow; falls ultramarine blue, bordered cream. 75 cents each.
- MADAME CHEREAU**, height, 3 to 4 feet. Pure white, edges beautifully pencilled azure; superb.
- MADAME PACQUITTE**, height, 30 inches, S., and F., bright rosy claret; late.
- MRS. H. DARWIN**, height, 24 inches. White; F., slightly reticulated violet at base; extra.
- MRS. NEUBRONNER**, height, 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, one of the best of this color. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.
- PALLIDA AUSTRALIS**, height, 36 inches. S., deep lavender; F., soft blue. Very handsome.
- PALLIDA DALMATICA**, height, 36 inches. A much sought after variety with strong, broad leaves and wide petaled lavender flowers. The true variety is very scarce both in this country and Europe.

**PALLIDA SPECIOSA**, height, 3 to 4 feet. We formerly listed this under the name of *P. Dalmatica*, but this variety is taller and, we think, more effective than the latter in mass plantings. It has the fine foliage of the *Pallida* varieties and lavender flowers borne four and five on a stalk.

**QUEEN OF MAY**, height, 30 to 36 inches. Delicate old rose; early.

**SNOW QUEEN (Siberica)**, height, 42 inches. Pure white. This is a variety of the Siberian Iris which blooms a little later than the German Iris.

**WALNERIANA**, height, 30 inches. S., light blue, flushed bronze; F., pale violet; orange crest.



As We Grow German Iris.

## HERBACEOUS PLANTS

**W**E have for many years made a specialty of three groups of Perennials—the Peony, the Iris and the Phlox—and have added to our collection those other plants which merit a place in every garden, constantly making new and worthy additions. With a little care and selection a garden may be planted which will give masses of bloom from April until frost and even later, as the hardy Chrysanthemums seem to thrive in cold and frosty weather and will bloom until the ground is quite frozen. To any one unfamiliar with the different plants, we will be glad to submit suggestions as to varieties, arrangement and the like, so as to produce the most satisfactory results. Visitors will be welcomed to our nursery on any week day, and if exact shades of different flowers are desired they may be compared, which is only possible with freshly picked blossoms. Indeed, it is well worth a visit to see the masses of color as the flowers follow, one after another, oftentimes treading on each

other's heels in their eagerness to display their varied hues to the sky and sunshine.

Prices for Perennials, unless otherwise noted, are 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred. Fifty at the hundred rate and six at the rate per dozen.

### **Achillea — Yarrow**

**ACHILLEA PTARMICA FL. PL., VAR. "THE PEARL."** Small double flowers of pure white, borne in great profusion throughout the Summer. Valuable for cutting. 2 feet.

### **Aconitum — Monkshood**

**AUTUMNALE.** Plants have tall spikes of violet blue helmet shaped flowers, valuable for cutting. Fairly late bloomer.

**NAPELLUS BI-COLOR.** Beautiful blue and white blossoms; one of the best of the Aconites.

### **Agrostemma — Mullein Pink**

**A. CORONARIA.** 1 to 2 feet high. Plants have wooly stems with leaves of a leathery appearance; flowers beautiful rosy crimson.

### **Althaea Rosea — Hollyhock**

These plants are too well known to need description, as their flowers of pink, white and crimson, borne on tall stems, are familiar objects in every old-fashioned garden. The original crown dies after the first one or two seasons, and the plant should be lifted and divided so that the Winter rain will not settle in the center of the plant and decay all the crowns.

We can supply plants in single and double varieties, ranging in color from light pink to dark maroon.

**ALLEGHANY HOLLYHOCKS.** A beautiful strain of single flowers, with wide fringed petals of silky texture. Colors vary from light pink to red. Mixed colors. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### **Alyssum**

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE, VAR. COMPACTUM (Gold Tuft).** Velvety gray foliage, with numerous clusters of small yellow flowers. Plant very dwarf—8 to 12 inches. Useful for rock-work.

### **Anchusa — Alkanet**

**ITALICA DROPMORE VARIETY.** One of the best of perennials; bright gentian blue flowers.



### **Anemone — Wind Flower**

**ANEMONE JAPONICA.** A beautiful, Fall-flowering plant, 2 to 3 feet high, with branching stems, forming a small bush. Flowers rosy red or carmine, with yellow stamens. All the Anemones should be given a protection of leaves or straw through the Winter.

**VAR. ALBA.** A white form of the above, with yellow stamens. Plants 2 to 3 feet tall blossoming from September to November.

**VAR. PRINCE HENRY.** A distinct deep pink variety, producing double flowers of fine texture.

**VAR. QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** Plants 2 to 3 feet tall. One of the most desirable varieties.

**VAR. WHIRLWIND.** Semi-double flowers of pure white. Taller and more vigorous than the other hybrids and very free flowering.

### **Aquilegia — Columbine**

**AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS.** Our native Columbine, with flowers of bright scarlet and yellow. Attains a height of from 12 to 18 inches, and is valuable for growing in dry or rocky situations. May and June.

**A. LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS.** A new, large-flowering strain, producing flowers of exquisite shades.

**A. NIVEA GRANDIFLORA.** Pure white flowers, borne on stems 1 to 2 feet in height. Very fine.

**A. CHRYSANTHA.** Beautiful primrose yellow with tinted claret tip. One of the best.

### **Arabis — Rock Cress**

**ARABIS ALPINA.** A dwarf-growing rock plant, forming a mat of pure white; fragrant flowers in May.

### **Hardy Asters**

**ASTER NOVAE-ANGLIAE (New England Aster).** A very fine Aster for backgrounds or grouping. Masses of soft blue flowers on stems from 3 to 6 feet tall through September and October. These may be naturalized if desired.

**VAR. ROSEA.** A charming variety of the above, with soft rose-colored flowers.

**A. NOVI-BELGI.** Flowers pale blue, not quite as tall as the *novae-angliae*.

### **Astilbe — Spiraea**

**ASTILBE JAPONICA, VAR. GLADSTONE.** Flowers fine white, in large heads during June and July. Height 2 feet.

**VAR. QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** A new hybrid, soft pink. Very handsome. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### **Bocconia — Plume Poppy**

**CORDATA.** Numerous buff colored flowers borne on plants 5 to 8 feet high. Very showy when grouped together.

## **Boltonia — False Chamomile**

**BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES.** Stems attain a height of 6 or 8 feet, with heads of Aster-like white flowers in September and October.

4 to 6 feet. Flowers large and of a pink to lavender shade.

## **Campanula — Bell Flower**

**CAMPANULA CARPATICA** (Carpathian Harebell). A very beautiful dwarf plant, seldom growing over 12 inches tall. Flowers large, deep blue, and appearing from June to September. Used a great deal in borders and rock-work.

**C. MEDIA** (Canterbury Bells). A biennial, growing 2 to 4 feet tall. Bell-shaped flowers in the following colors: dark blue, light blue, white, rose.

**PERSICIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA.** Numerous large, deep blue flowers, salver shaped.

**PERSICIFOLIA ALBA.** A pure white form of above.

**VAR. CALYCANTHEMA** (Cup and Saucer). So called because of the resemblance of the flowers to a cup set in a saucer. Solid colors of blue, rose and white.

## **Chrysanthemums**

**CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM HYBRIDUM** (Shasta Daisy). A fine strain of this beautiful flower, which appears in August and September, with pure white blossoms 3 to 4 inches across.

A variety of hardy **POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS** planted in the garden lengthen the season until late November, as they seem to thrive on frost and cold and bring a note of cheer in the otherwise flowerless garden. We can furnish strong plants in yellow, white, bronze and pink.

## **Convallaria — Lily of the Valley**

**CONVALLARIA MAJALIS.** This well-known perennial grows to a height of 6 to 10 inches. It is perfectly hardy and may be naturalized. The waxy-white flowers appear in May. Clumps 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

## **Coreopsis**

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.** A vigorous grower. Thick tufts of narrow, dark green leaves and bright golden-yellow flowers of single form. Blooms continuously from June to September. 2 feet.

## **Delphinium — Larkspur**

These interesting plants, with their tall spikes of flowers in all shades of blue, are among the finest perennials for back-grounds and massing among shrubbery. The Chinese varieties form small bushes with finely cut foliage.

**DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA.** Beautiful turquoise blue. A free bloomer throughout the season. Dwarf habit. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



- D. CHINENSIS.** 12 to 15 inches tall. Delicate light blue flowers, borne in profusion on bushy stems.  
**VAR. ALBA.** A white form of the above. These two varieties are excellent for border work.
- D. ELATUM.** 3 to 6 feet. Dark blue flowers. One of the best.  
**VAR. HYBRIDUM.** (ThurLOW's Hybrids.) 3 to 6 feet tall. A collection of our own growing, varying from delicate azure to deep blue. Most satisfactory of all.
- GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** A superb strain in all shades of blue.
- D. FORMOSUM.** 2 to 4 feet. Deep blue, with white eye. An old favorite.  
**VAR. COELESTINUM.** Turquoise blue, with a darker center. Fine for massing.

### **Dianthus — Pink**

- DIANTHUS BARBATUS** (Sweet William). A well-known perennial, growing about 12 inches tall, and bearing large, flat heads of flowers. Very brilliant and effective. We offer scarlet, white, maroon, Pink Beauty; also mixed colors.
- D. PLUMARIUS** (Hardy Garden Pink). Silvery foliage, forming a mat, with very fragrant flowers; 12 to 18 inches tall. Mixed colors in single and double flowers.

### **Dicentra or Dielytra**

- DICENTRA SPECTABILIS** (Bleeding Heart). An old-fashioned flower, but very popular in every hardy garden. Peculiar heart-shaped blossoms, borne in long racemes. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### **Dictamnus — Burning Bush**

- D. FRAXINELLA.** 2 to 2½ feet. Racemes of peculiar red flowers having the scent of the balsam. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### **Digitalis — Foxglove**

- DIGITALIS GLOXINIAEFLORA.** A beautiful strain of these showy flowers in many colors. 3 to 4 feet.

### **Funkia — Plantain Lily**

- FUNKIA COERULEA** (Blue Day Lily). 12 to 18 inches. Deep green, glossy leaves, with blue flowers. July and August.
- F. SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA** (White Day Lily). Foliage pale green, white flowers. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### **Gaillardia — Blanket Flower**

- GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.** Very showy single flowers of crimson and gold throughout the season. 18 to 24 inches tall.

## Gladioli

Strong flowering bulbs. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred except as noted.

**AMERICA.** One of the best known. Flowers very large and of an exquisite shade of soft flesh pink.

**BRENCHLEYENSIS.** Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Excellent for planting among shrubbery.

**CHILDSI HYBRIDS.** A superb mixture of large flowering bulbs in a variety of pleasing colors.

**LEMOINE HYBRIDS.** A variety remarkable for their free flowering and richness and variety in coloring.

**PANAMA.** A decided improvement on America. Flowers much larger and of a deeper shade. One of the choicest. 25 cents each; \$2.25 per dozen.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Quite early. Handsome deep pink with crimson throat.

**PRINCEPS.** Extra large flowers dazzling scarlet in color. Plants dwarf.

**QUEEN OF THE YELLOWS.** Handsome deep yellow. Very attractive.

## Gypsophila — Baby's Breath

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA.** 2 to 3 feet. A beautiful plant, with branching stems and small single flowers in clouds. Unequalled for cutting. July and August.

**G. VAR. FLORE PLENO.** A double-flowered variety, having small rosette-shaped flowers. New and desirable. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Helenium — Sneezewort

**HELENIUM AUTUMNALE.** 4 to 6 feet. Brilliant yellow flowers in August and September.

**H. VAR. RUBRUM.** A new variety having bright terra cotta flowers.

## Helianthus — Sunflower

**HELIANTHUS MOLLIS.** Plants 5 feet. Superb flowers of lemon yellow. Heavy velvety foliage.

## Hemerocallis — Yellow Day Lily

**HEMEROCALLIS GOLD DUST.** Plants 2½ feet high, flowers bright Indian yellow. Buds and reverse side of petals handsome gold bronze.

**H. FLAVA (Lemon Lily).** Has a tuft of narrow green foliage and single yellow flowers borne aloft on stems about 2 feet tall. Blossoms in June.

**H. KWANSO FL. PL.** A double-flowering form of orange, with deep red spots. Of more substance than the other forms.

**H. MIDDENDORFI.** Dark orange yellow. Individual flowers do not last long, but there is a good succession, giving a satisfactory season of blooming.

- H. **THUNBERGI**. Much like *H. Flava*, but later flowering. When planted together the season extends over June and July.
- H. **SIEBOLDI**. Rich yellow buds, reverse, petals bronze yellow. 1½ to 2 feet.

### **Heuchera — Alum Root**

- HEUCHERA SANGUINEA**. Blooms from June to September. Bright crimson flowers. Good for cutting.

### **Hibiscus -- Mallow**

- H. **MOSCHEUTOS, VAR. CRIMSON EYE**. Attains a height of 4 to 5 feet. Single flowers of white, with a crimson center appear in August.
- VAR. ROSEA**. A clear pink variety of the above. Very striking.
- HOLLYHOCKS. SEE ALTHAEA.**

### **Iberis — Candytuft**

- IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS**. Plants 9 to 12 inches high, bearing many flat heads of snow white flowers.

### **Lavandula — Sweet Lavender**

- LAVANDULA VERA**. Silver gray foliage, aromatic. Fragrant lavender flowers.

### **Lilium — Lily**

- LILIUM AURATUM (Gold-banded Lily)**. A wonderful, pure white tube, dotted with brownish spots and having a broad gold band through the center of each petal. Fragrant and very desirable to plant among Rhododendrons. Blooms in July and August on stems 2 to 3 feet tall. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.
- L. CANDIDUM**. 3 to 4 feet. June and July. Pure white, resembling an Easter lily. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.
- L. SPECIOSUM, VAR. ALBUM.** 3 feet. August and September. Large white fragrant flowers with recurved petals. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.
- VAR. RUBRUM (Melpomene)**. 3 feet. August and September. White, heavily spotted with red. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.
- L. TIGRINUM**. 3 to 5 feet. August. Scarlet, with crimson dots. Very showy.

### **Lobelia — Cardinal Flower**

- LOBELIA CARDINALIS.** 3 feet. July and August. The Cardinal Flower of our brooks. Intense cardinal flowers on long spikes.
- L. SYPHILITICA**. 2 feet. September. Spikes of deep blue flowers. Both of these plants should be given some protection in Winter.

### **Lupinus — Lupin**

**LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS.** 2 to 4 feet. Deep blue flowers on long spikes. Very handsome.

### **Monarda — Bergamont. Oswego Tea**

**MONARDA DIDYMA ROSEA.** Beautiful rose colored flowers, very fragrant.

### **Oenothera — Evening Primrose**

**O. MISSOURIENSIS.** Plants about 6 inches high bearing large handsome yellow flowers spotted with red.

### **Papaver — Iceland Poppy**

**PAPAVER NUDICAULE.** Dwarf plants bearing numerous blossoms in a beautiful mixture of yellow white and orange.

**P. ORIENTALE.** Oriental Poppy. Large, brilliant scarlet flowers. Very handsome. Stems 3 feet high.

### **Pentstemon — Beard Tongue.**

**PENTSTEMON BARBATUS TORREYI.** 3 feet high, flowers borne in spikes of deep scarlet red.

**P. DIGITALIS.** Plants 2 to 3 feet high, having large spikes of Foxglove-shaped white flowers inflated.

### **Physostegia — False Dragon Head**

**PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA.** 3 to 4 feet. Erect spikes of bright pink. Very pretty.

**PINKS. SEE DIANTHUS.**

### **Platycodon — Chinese Bell Flower**

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.** 2 to 3 feet. A bushy plant, blooming nearly all summer. Flowers soft blue.

**VAR. ALBA.** A white form of the above.

**P. MARESI.** A dwarf variety. Large, deep violet colored flowers. Very handsome.

### **Polymonium — Jacob's Ladder**

**POLYMONIUM RICHARDSONI.** 18 inches. A dainty plant, with finely cut foliage and heads of blue flowers.

**VAR. ALBA.** A variety of the above, having white flowers.

### **Pyrethrum — Feverfew**

**PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM FL. PL.** A very showy perennial blooming in June. The double flowered sorts are superior to the single. Pink, red and white. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### **Pyrethrum — Giant Ox Eye Daisy**

**PRYETHRUM ULIGINOSUM.** Strong growing and hardy, having a profusion of daisy like blossoms. 4 to 5 feet.

**SPIREA. SEE ASTILBE.**

### **Scabiosa — Mourning Bride**

**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA.** (Blue Bonnet). Handsome bunches of lilac blue flowers, valuable for cutting. 1 to 1½ feet.

### **Sedum —Stone Crop**

**SEDUM ACRE.** 4 to 6 inches. A very pretty little perennial, bearing flat heads of yellow flowers. Very good for edging.

**S. SPECTABILE.** 18 inches to 2 feet in height. Rosy colored and purple flat heads of flowers, very showy.

### **Trollius — Globe Flower**

**TROLLIUS EUROPAEUS.** 16 inches to 2 feet in height. Large lemon-yellow flowers. Showy.

### **Veronica — Speedwell**

**VERONICA INCANA.** Very ornamental for rockery or border. White wooly plants with pale blue flowers. 1 to 1½ feet.

**V. LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS.** 2 to 3 feet. A charming plant, bearing long spikes of deep blue flowers in July and August. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### **Viola Cornuta — Tufted Pansies**

**ADMIRATION.** Handsome, dark blue to soft purple with dark blotch.

**LUTEA SPLENDENS.** Rich, golden yellow.

**WHITE PERFECTION.** Fine white, sweet scented.

**PERFECTION.** Light blue, very nice.



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